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DAHLIA

Specialist

1928

ESTABLISHED 1886

Gardens Located at West 38th and Wadsworth Avenues
Crown Hill, one three-quarters of a mile south of gardens

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Denver, Colorado

DAHLIAS--1928

Those marked (W) are Wilmore Originations



Encore 1928 (W)

A new Decorative Dahlia combining many of the best qualities of a down-to-date modern dahlia. A strong, thrifty plant, attaining a height of 6-7 feet and well branched. Flowers large and well formed on stems of extra length but holding the large flowers quite erect. A seedling of the popular Mrs. Carl Salbach, which it resembles in form, stem, and healthy growth. Color, delicate pink, faintly tinged with lavender shading towards the outer margin of the petals. A superb new dahlia, pleasing to all and of good keeping quality. Strong tubers, \$3.00 each.

TO MY THOUSANDS OF PATRONS, GREETING:

With the dawn of the year 1928, I pass my forty-second year as a commercial grower of Dahlias, and five earlier years were passed as an amateur grower. So far as known I am by far the oldest specialist in Dahlia culture in this country; and issued the first exclusive Dahlia catalogue in the United States. These many years of practical experience among the Dahlias place me in position to pass intelligently upon the Dahlia, its habits, needs and qualities.

PRICES: I do not claim that my prices are the lowest; nor have I coveted the reputation of running a "cheap place." Nevertheless, my prices will be found quite reasonable and even lower than others. **REMEMBER, ALSO, THAT I SEND OUT STRONG TUBERS, NOT WEAKLY GREEN PLANTS.** Special attention of patrons is called to the list of Hardy Herbaceous Plants. They thrive almost anywhere that a weed would grow, requiring only reasonable care to get them well established.

How to Order Dahlias

It would be well for each purchaser, when making out an order, to name several varieties as a second choice, for the reason that some of the varieties may be out of stock when the order reaches me; or if not familiar with varieties, I will gladly make selections for you if you will mention the colors and forms wanted. Long experience places each variety before me as an open book.

TERMS OF BUSINESS

First—The cash must accompany the order.

Second—Remittances may be sent in any way most convenient to the purchaser.

Third—Prices quoted include postage or express charges to all railway points in the United States, when purchased at retail, except where noted.

Fourth—Non-Warranty: I guarantee the safe arrival of goods by mail

or express and will continue to use the same careful, painstaking methods in filling orders with stock of known vitality and of superior merit, but will not be responsible for future results or failures. Errors should be reported at once.

Shipping season opens February 20th, closes June 1st. Please do not send fall orders. We cannot deliver in the fall except it be late fall.

"THE DAHLIA MANUAL"

(Revised Edition)

By W. W. WILMORE

This work should be in the hands of every Dahlia grower, whether amateur or professional. It is a handsomely illustrated manual, written as a souvenir edition.

Failure in growing Dahlias, nine times out of ten, is directly traceable to improper treatment or troubles that could easily be removed if their causes were known and understood. It was largely with this aim in view that I prepared this manual. The price is a mere trifle, and no grower should run the risk of failure when reliable knowledge is within easy reach of all.

The work covers briefly the practical questions of Dahlia culture, methods of propagation, winter storage, etc. This work will be sent postpaid for 25 cents, or, if requested, it will be sent with all orders amounting to \$2.50.

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS

Orders amounting to \$10.00, add stock to the value of 10% of the order.

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Orders amounting to \$25.00 or over, add stock to the value of 20% of the order.

No further discounts allowed on sets or made-up collections where a discount is already figured off or where special rates are given. Nursery department prices are also net.

Don't be surprised if you find an "Extra" in your order. We try to show appreciation.



Pattisumma 1927 (W)

A strong growing plant of excellent habit, attaining a height of five feet or more. Flowers exceptionally large, with broad open petals of fine substance. Stems are straight and erect, in length from 12 to 20 inches. Color, glowing rich purple, almost a Royal Purple. This dahlia has taken first prize two successive years as the best new seedling on exhibition in the state show. It is an early and constant bloomer. Having a good stock, it is offered at a very moderate price. Strong tubers, \$3.00 each. Height, 5 feet.



The Kiwanian 1926 (W)

A sensational new Dahlia of the Peony type. Among its numerous excellent qualities is its distinctive long, wiry stems, ranging from 18 to 24 inches, yet holding the flower in perfect poise. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with numerous side branches. Flowers are large and perfect in form, measuring 8-9 inches normally. Disbudded it will reach 11-12 inches. Among the very best of the Peony type. Color, rich American Beauty red, shading to purple red. This Dahlia was honored in name by the Kiwanians of Golden, Colo., at a banquet held August 25, 1925. This honor in itself is an all-sufficient indorsement of its excellent qualities. \$1.50 each. Height, 5 feet.

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Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



Alpine Wonder 1924 (W)

The illustration is of course much reduced in size. The immense flowers measure from 7 to 8 inches, and by disbudding would reach a much larger size. It produces its handsome flowers of snowy whiteness in groups of three on stout stems of good length, presenting the face of the flower to view. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, producing numerous large tubers. An early and constant bloomer throughout the season, worthy a front rank place in any collection. In type a Hybrid Cactus. \$1.00 each. Height, 3 feet.

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Doris Wilmore 1925 (W)

This new Peony Dahlia is exceptionally fine in form, color, length of stem, and keeping qualities. Its color is a rich apricot bronze without shading or variation. Flowers range from 6 to 7 inches, with broad petals, more or less irregular in formation. If disbudded it will easily reach a diameter of 9 inches. Stems are very long and wiry, holding the flower erect. As a cut flower it has proven its excellent keeping qualities. The plant is vigorous and erect in growth, producing large, well formed tubers. Highly recommended. Height, 5 feet. Strong tubers, \$1.00 each.

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Andy Gump 1924 (W)

While this name may suggest the humorous, yet the reality has nothing of humor connected with it, other than the extremely long stem which suggested the name. Of the many valuable varieties I have originated, and that are holding places of popular favor throughout the dahlia world, I look upon Andy Gump as one of my very best productions. The flower is a perfect decorative form above medium in size and keeps well as a cut flower. The stems are extremely long, from 18 to 36 inches. A vase of this variety easily took first prize at our 1923 show for the best vase of any one variety. In the vase of 25 blooms there was no stem less than 28 inches. Stems rigid and erect; color bright red. The plant grows to a height of 5 feet with numerous side branches, vigorous and healthy, producing a mass of excellent roots. As compared with other new varieties, it should perhaps be listed at a much higher price.

Having a good stock I list it at a popular price, \$1.00 each. Give it a rich soil.



Colorado Lassie (W)

A new 1927 introduction. Flowers very large, 8-9 inches, borne on good stout stems. Color, softest canary yellow, tinged with a shading of opal pink. Fine in color and form. An early and constant bloomer. Height 3 feet; \$1.50 each.

The following fine novelties in limited quantities. Not stock enough to warrant listing in the body of the catalog:

Amulet.	Large Decorative, rich old rose.	Each.....	\$2.50
El Granada.	Hybrid Cactus, golden orange; fine.	Each.....	2.50
Polar Snow.	Decorative. A fine large white.	Each.....	1.50
Robt. Treat.	Decorative. Large. American Beauty Red.	Each..	2.00

Varieties Marked (W) Are Wilmore Originations**J. D. Long (W)**

A thrifty robust plant, growing to a height of six feet and producing fine large blooms of great substance, holding well through the hottest weather. Flowers are always full and well formed. Stems are long and rigid, holding the flower erect. Color, a blending of autumn tints of salmon pink, amber and bronze. In type it is perhaps nearest to the Decorative, yet really it is a type of its own. Strong tubers, \$1.00 each.

This Dahlia was awarded first prize in the 1927 show at Los Angeles for the "Best Dahlia Any Type."

Dahlias That Made Denver Famous

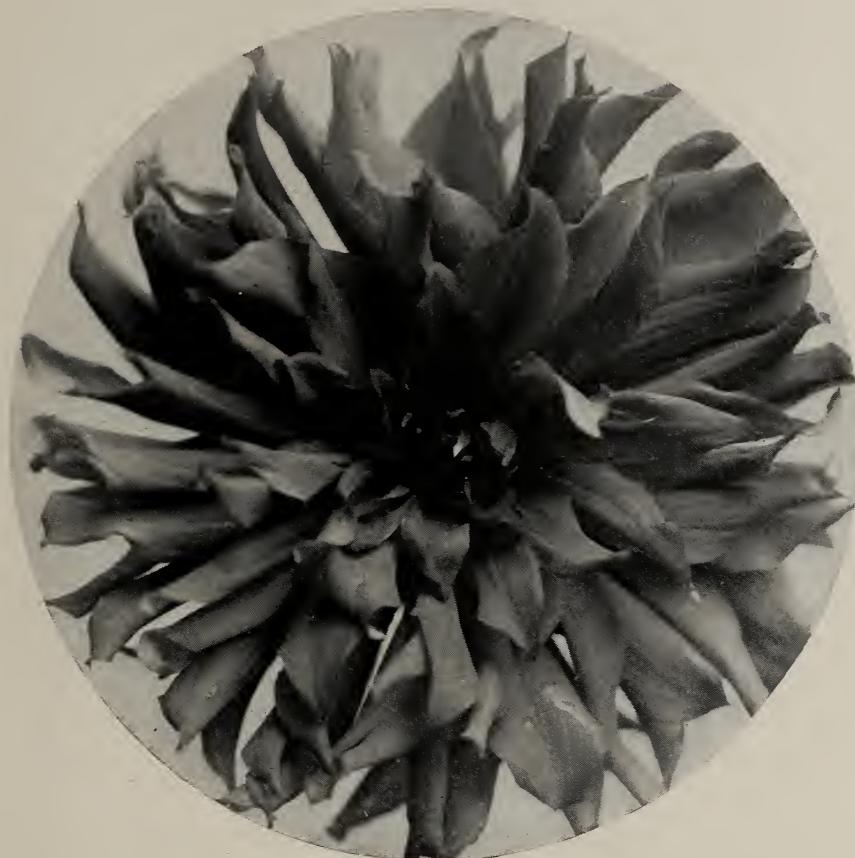


Lucy Davis

This variety was originated by R. T. Davis and has proven a sensation. In introducing it publicly I did so believing that it meets practically all the requirements of a modern dahlia. The flowers are large, yet giving no impression of coarseness so often met in some of the late large dahlias. The form is that of the perfect decorative type. Stems are long—often 18 inches, yet strong and wiry. The plant is a strong, robust grower and a prolific root maker. Color, rich golden apricot, clear and without shading. A color pleasing in both day or evening light. A dahlia well worthy of the honor roll. Having a good stock the price is made very reasonable. Strong tubers 50c each; height 5 feet.

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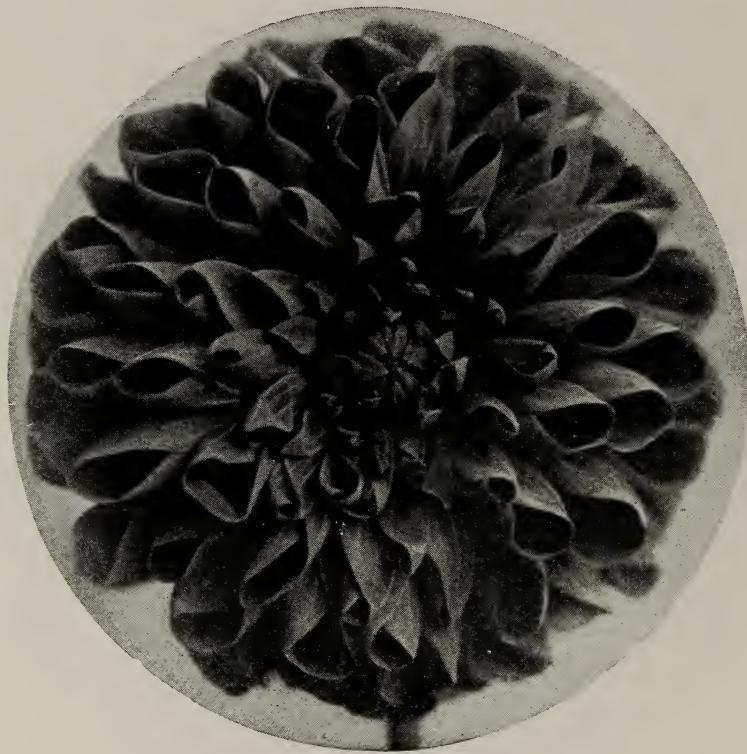


Pahaska (W)

This decorative Dahlia is of immense size, measuring from seven to nine and a half inches in diameter without disbudding. Disbudded it should easily reach twelve inches. Plant is healthy, but of slender branching growth. Petals are very long and curved, giving the flower its shaggy appearance (the Indian name for Buffalo Bill meaning Long Hair). Color, between an apricot and fawn with a distinct pink shading. Strong tubers, \$1.00 each. Height, four feet.

Note: This variety should have the tip pinched off when 6 inches high and severe thinning of the buds later on. It blooms too freely to do its best for size. Wonderful specimens may be had by disbudding.

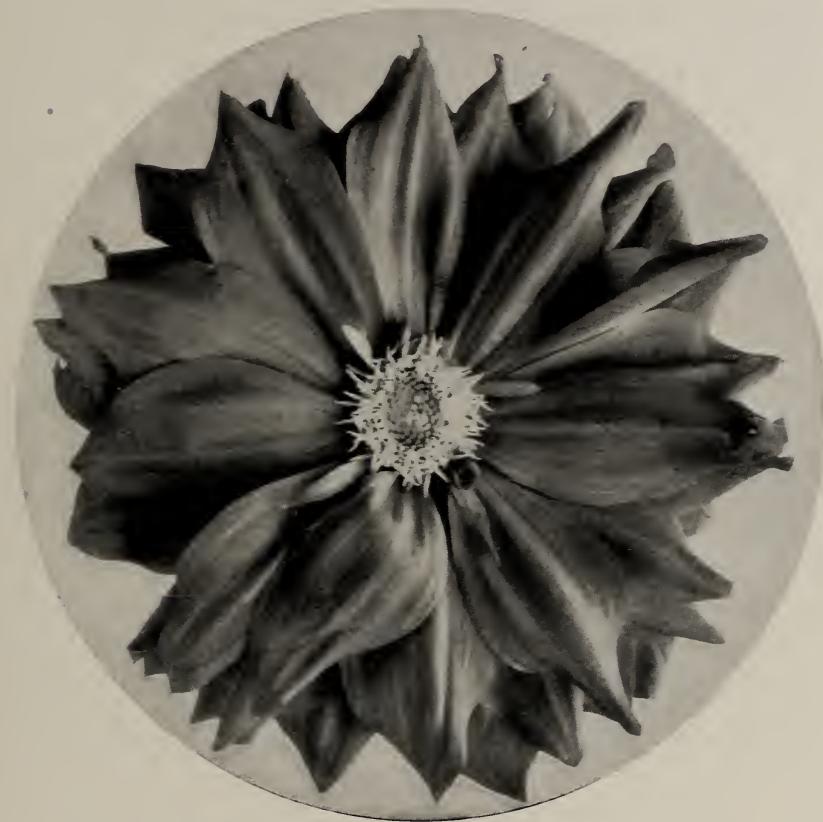
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Souvenir St. Mihiel (W)

A grand new show Dahlia. A seedling of the Grand Duke Alexis, which it resembles in petal formation. A rank grower with dark green foliage. Flowers large and of good texture. Stems medium to long and quite erect in growth. Color, darkest crimson red without shading or variation. Unique in both form and color; 5 feet. Strong tubers, \$1.00 each.

Dahlias That Made Denver Famous



Whip O' Will (W)

An immense Peony Dahlia with flowers from 7 to 9 inches in diameter without disbudding. Petals are very broad and flat in formation. Color, vivid scarlet. By far the best of its color among the peony types. Stems wiry and erect. Blooms freely throughout the season; height 5 feet; \$1.00 each.

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Bargain Collections

These collections are arranged for the convenience of the purchaser, especially those unfamiliar with varieties and those wanting a limited collection of choice varieties distinct in colors. Full descriptions will be found of each variety in the body of the Catalog. As a liberal discount is already figured off, no further discounts allowed on any of these collections.

These collections are not subject to any further discount.

Rainbow Collection

As the name suggests, this collection embraces a wide range of color and includes several of the most popular types.

A fine collection for a moderate price.

The set of 12 for \$12.00 post paid. (Catalog value, \$14.50.)

Avalon	Page 18	Pattisumma	Page 3
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Queens Jewels Collection

Like the above collection, this has a fine range of color. Many are of quite recent introduction. A fine collection at a modest outlay.

The 12, post paid, for \$10.00. (Catalog value, \$12.00.)

Alpine Wonder	Page 5	Kiwanian	Page 4
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The Radium Collection

A collection of high-class dahlias at a modest price. This collection is recommended to those having but limited space. The set of 12, post paid, for \$7.00. (Catalog value, \$9.00.)

Amun Ra	Page 18	J. W. Davies	Page 19
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Earl Williams	Page 18	Liberty Bond	Page 20
Ethel T. Smith	Page 19	Lucy Davis	Page 10
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Golden West	Page 19	Theo. Roosevelt	Page 21

12 Choice Peony Flowered Varieties

(See List of Peony Dahlias)

Set of 12, post paid, \$3.50. (Catalog value, \$5.00.)

Chicota	Page 16	Naiad	Page 17
Coconina	Page 16	Souvenir Liszt	Page 17
Freda Newman	Page 16	South Pole	Page 17
Isa	Page 16	Sweetheart's Bouquet	Page 17
La Grand Lilas	Page 17	Temptation	Page 17
Laura Barnes	Page 16	The Screamer	Page 17

The Diamond Collection

This popular collection has been our leading collection for many years. A fine collection at a very modest price. It changes from year to year, but always has the same excellent quality and range of colors and forms.

The 12 for \$2.50, post paid. (Full value, \$4.00.)

Cornucopia	Page 22	Mrs. Carl Salbach	Page 20
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Flemingo	Page 24	Stradella	Page 23
F. W. Fellows	Page 19	Sonora	Page 17
Golden Bedder	Page 19	Van Dyke	Page 17
La Grand Manitou	Page 23	W. W. Rawson	Page 23

Collection No. 2

Thirteen Choice Dahlias for \$2.00

This collection is our selection—unlabeled. No two alike. Postpaid. In ordering say "COLLECTION NO. 2."

Peony Flowered Dahlias

Figures to the right indicate height. Nearly all are fine for cutting. Strong tubers.

	Ft. High. Approximate.	Ft. High, Approximate.
A. L. DOUD (W). Very large, from 6 to 9 inches across. Stems very long and erect. Clear lemon yellow, without shading. Early and free bloomer. 50c each.....	4	GEISHA. The showiest and most attractive of this type yet introduced. Petals very long, curved and twisted. A rich combination of scarlet and gold, shaded to amber yellow. A queen among Dahlias. \$1.00 each. 4
ARVADA (W). A remarkably free bloomer, producing its large, well-formed flowers on good stems. A pleasing shade of old rose, shading to a fawn pink. 50c each.....	5	GORGEOUS. Immense flowers borne on long wiry stems, holding its size well throughout the season. Color golden yellow, shaded with scarlet. \$1.00 each..... 5
BILLIONAIRE (Peony). Very large. Golden orange. An early and free bloomer. Stems long but pendant. 50c each	5	HAPPY DREAM (W). (1925) Plant ideal in growth. Stems long and wiry, holding the flower to full view. Flowers large and of good substance. Color bright pink, shaded lavender pink. Fine in all points. \$1.00 each
BLACK BIRD. (Single.) A distinct variety with dark purple foliage, producing a wealth of vivid red flowers; a fine variety.....	4	ISIA (W). Light fawn pink, changing with age to amber yellow. A free and constant bloomer. Stems very long and wiry. Very attractive for evening decoration. A queenly flower. 50c each..... 5
COCONINA (W). Intense, vivid red produced on good stems. An early and free bloomer. 25c each.....	4	JESSIE SEAL. A unique color in the Dahlia family, clear old rose. A pleasing and popular shade. Flowers very large and of ideal peony form. Stems often 2 feet in length, yet strong and erect. No better general purpose Dahlia grown. \$1.00 each.... 6
CHANCELLOR BUCHTEL (W). (1925) In type this variety would be difficult to classify. The petals are quilled as in the Grand Duke Alexis, yet the flower is open centered as in the Peony type. Stems are long and the flower very large. Color bright lemon yellow. Very attractive by reason of its great size and unique formation. 50c each	3	KIOWA (W). A sturdy, erect grower, producing its wealth of flowers on good stems. Rich terra cotta, shading to orange scarlet. A beautiful combination with autumn foliage. 50c each
CHICOTA (W). An ideal golden yellow of large size and exceptionally long stems—often 18 inches in length. Flower perfect in form and clear in its rich golden yellow. Fine. 50c each	3	KIA ORA (W). A fine peony form with long, graceful stems. Flowers large and good form. Color, rosy pink, shading to white. 25c each..... 4
CHANCELLOR (W). Very large petals curved and twisted in a most fantastic form. Flowers 8 to 9 inches. Color a rich coppery bronze. Reverse of petals shows oriental red. Stems long. \$1.00 each.....	5	LA JARA (W). Pure lemon. Flower large and perfect in form, stems long. A very free bloomer. 25c each 4
DUKE HENRY. Brilliant red. Large red petals. Very free bloomer. 25c each	4	LADY HARRIET GREY (W). A lovely new Dahlia and also a new shade of cream pink. An excellent variety for either cutting or garden use. Stems very long and straight. Flowers, medium to large. Fine in all respects. 50c each..... 4
DR. HENRY SEWALL (W). A sturdy rank grower with long stems. Color unique. A blending of fawn pink with slight shading of amber. 25c each	4	LLUVIA D'ORO (W). Shower of Gold. Soft orange, red shaded, to golden yellow. A seedling of the popular Geisha, which it resembles in color. Flower extra large and fluffy. 50c each..... 4
EGERIA (W). Flowers extra large, blooming in clusters of three on very long stems. Clear lavender pink. A lovely flower in both color and form. 50c each.....	4	LAURA BARNES (W). Beyond question one of the grandest peony Dahlias ever introduced. Only words of praise have come from those who grew the variety. The immense orange red flowers are pleasing to all. It is today one of the most popular Dahlias of recent introduction. 50c each..... 6
FREDA NEWMAN (W). Bright orange bronze, margined with old gold. Long stem, excellent for cutting. An extra fine novelty. 25 each.....	4	
FRANCIS DANIELS (W). A lovely dahlia with exceptionally long stems that hold the flower erect. Color a delicate shade of light pink. Has excellent keeping qualities. An ideal of the peony type. Should have rich soil. 50c each.....	5	

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LA GRAND LILAS. A superb new variety. Flowers of immense size. Borne on stems often two feet in length. Color, rich amaranth red. A flower that attracts instant attention. 50c each	6	5
LAURENCE RUPPEL (W). A new peony flowered variety of surprising beauty. A large fluffy flower, produced on long stems. Petals broad and slightly incurved toward the center. Color, rich copper red, shaded apricot. A profuse and constant bloomer. Strong tubers. 50c each	4-5	5
LADY OF HONOR (W). Extra large flowers borne on very long stems, 18 to 20 inches. Color, apricot, shaded to fawn pink. An exceptionally fine peony dahlia. 50c each	5	5
LA VETA (W). (1928.) Nearly double. A finely formed flower on excellent stems. An early and free bloomer. A fine cutting variety. Color, a combine of pink and bronze. Fine for garden or commercial use. 50c each	4	5
MME. BYSTEIN. Very beautiful, pure lilac lavender; large size and lovely form; erect, on splendid stems. One of the best. 50c	4	5
MRS. J. H. GOVER (W). A new and distinct shade in the peony type. Almost a perfect heliotrope color; bright and attractive. Flowers large and well formed. A high class dahlia in every respect. 50c each	4	5
NAIAD (W). A beautiful flower resembling a water lily. Stems long and wiry. Color a tinted cream pink. Grand under artificial light. An excellent cutting variety. Highly recommended. 50c each	5	5
OPALESCENT (W). (1926) Flower medium to large in size, borne on excellent stems, holding the flower above the foliage. Color, varying tints of the opal shading to cream pink. A pleasing color and form. 50c each	5	5
ORIOLE. A fine large flower on good stems. Color, burnt orange, sometimes showing white tips. A fine dahlia. \$1.00 each.		
PINK GODDESS. A handsome rosy pink, shading lighter toward the center. The flowers are of extra large size, carried on strong wiry stems. A profuse bloomer and vigorous grower. A dahlia worthy to be in every exhibition collection. 50c each	5	5
QUEEN EMMA. A magnificent sort that appears almost artificial. It is of a charming shade of Mallow or Hollyhock pink. 25c each	5	6
QUEEN WILHELMINA. Large fluffy flower of pure white, with yellow center. 25c each	5	5
SOUVENIR FRANZ LISZT. Dark purple, maroon. Veined and shaded with white. Flowers very large and stems long. Very good. 25c each	4	4
SOUTH POLE. Very large, of fluffy form. Pure snowy white. Extra fine. 50c each	5	5
SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET (W). This variety is my sensational introduction of 1920 and stands 100% on all claims made for it. It is a perfect flower of the popular peony type. In color an unique shading of salmon rose, shaded with fawn; pleasing alike in both day and artificial light. Flowers are very large and stems extra long and wiry. One of the very earliest to bloom and continues throughout the season. 50c each	5	5
		Awarded first prize in the Los Angeles show, 1927, for "Best Vase of Peony Dahlias."
SONORA (W). A superb new shade of old gold. Flowers large and even in form; produced on long, erect stems. A fine new variety. 50c each	4	4
THE SHEPHERDESS (W). Stems of good length, holding the flower in perfect poise. An early and very free bloomer. Color, rich Oriental red, petals broad and slightly twisted at the tip, giving off a glint of American Beauty red on the reverse of the petal. 50c each	5	5
THE SCREAMER. Flowers very large, borne on long rigid stems. A unique coloring, quite distinct from any other dahlia. Color dark mulberry red shaded to violet purple. 50c each	4	4
TEMPTATION (W). Delicate creamy pink, shaded to blush. Stems long. An excellent cutting variety. 25c each	5	5
VAN DYKE. Mammoth flower, salmon rose, tinted heliotrope. Petals twisted. The most popular of this type. 25c each	5	5
WACONDA (W). A tall rank grower, producing a wealth of finely formed flowers of long stems. Color, a most intense vivid red. An early and faithful bloomer. 50c each	6	6

Dahlias of Special Merit

Various Types of Recent Introduction and Others

Prices quoted are for strong tubers.

Ft. High,
Approximate.

Figures to the right indicate height.

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Approximate.

AUGUSTA JOHNSON. (Decorative.)	A large fine flower on excellent stems. Color yellow buff shaded to salmon. A fine dahlia. 50c each.....	5	
AMUN RA. Originated and introduced by Jessie Seal. This fact in itself is the highest guarantee. A mammoth decorative Dahlia borne on stout stems of good length. The flowers are gorgeous. In color a combination of copper, orange and golden bronze. Highly recommended. \$1.00 each.....	4	5	
ATTRACTION. (Hybrid Cactus)	Large, elegant flowers of a clear lilac rose; long, strong stems. It is an exhibition and garden sort of rare merit. 50c each.....	3	4
ANARCHIST. (Decorative.)	Flowers of immense size. Flowers freely on stems often 18 inches in length, strong and wiry, holding the flower erect. Color, intense red. Exceptionally fine. 50c each.....	5	5
AVALON. (Decorative.)	One of the largest of dahlias, with fine stem, and a good keeper. Clear, rich yellow. Highly recommended. \$2.00 each		
BOB. PLEASE. (Hybrid Cactus)	Dark maroon, heavily tipped with white. An early and free bloomer, very showy. \$1.00 each.....	4	4
BORDER KING. (Cactus.)	A very large flower with petals sharply pointed. Has fine long stems which hold the flower erect. Deep fiery red. A noble flower. \$1.00 each.....	3	3
BALLET GIRL. (Cactus.)	A beautiful large flower of perfect form. Color soft orange scarlet marked with pure white, one of the best of the cactus varieties. \$1.00 each.....	3	3
BASHFUL GIANT. (Decorative.)	One of the largest dahlias introduced. The immense blooms are excellent for exhibition, the color is apricot with golden shadings. \$1.50 each	3	3
BONNIE BRAE. (Decorative.)	Cream, shaded blush-pink; the flowers are of true decorative form and immense in size, one of the best. \$1.00 each	3	3
BRIDE'S BOUQUET (W.) (Cactus.)	The ideal white cactus, pure white on extra long stems, wiry and erect. An excellent keeper and a very free bloomer. Flowers medium in size and excellent form. 50c each.....	3	3
BEN WILSON. (Show.)	A fine large flower on good stems. Color, bright red. One of the best of the red show varieties. 50c each.		
CALIFORNIA SUPERBA. (Decorative.)	Light pink with lighter center, very attractive in color and form, stem and growth good. \$1.00 each	4	4
CARLTON HALL. (Decorative.)	Rich velvety red. An excellent bloomer, borne on long, erect stems. \$1.00 each	3	3
COMSTOCK. (Decorative.)	Pure yellow. A large fine flower of good substance. Stems long and wiry. 50c each	4	4
CHAMPAGNE. (Decorative.)	An exceptionally fine large flower borne on strong erect stems. Orange buff, suffused with a shading of pink. A superb dahlia. Attractive to all. \$1.50 each	5	5
CHARM. (Show.)	One of the most admired dahlias. The color is a most pleasing combination of burnt orange, shading to yellow. Very fine. 50c each	4	4
CHIEF WASHAKEE (W.) (1925)	(Decorative) A large well formed flower borne on excellent stems which hold the flower well above the foliage. Color, a most intense red; a fine variety, 50c each.....		4
CHIPETA (W.) (Cactus.)	A mammoth flower borne on very long stems which hold the flower erect. Rich amaranth red. A pleasing color. Flowers 5 to 7 inches in diameter. 50c each	4	4
DADDY BUTLER. (Hybrid Cactus.)	A large, fine variety, on good stems. Color, rose carmine. A very attractive flower. \$1.00 each.....		4
ELLINOR VANDERVEER. (Decorative.)	Similar in type to I. de ver Warner, this new variety is even larger, and a beautiful shade of true light pink. Clean vigorous plants of erect habit, holding flowers high on perfect stems. A sensation wherever grown. \$3.50 each.....	3	3
EMPEROR. (Decorative.)	Beautiful deep maroon of the finest type; flower is made up of long flat petals; the color does not spot under any conditions. It is a magnificent dahlia of the highest merit. 50c each	4	4
ELIZABETH SLOCUMB. (Decorative.)	A large well formed flower with very long stems holding the flower erect. Rich garnet red. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. Highly recommended. 50c each.....	4	4
EMMA SLOCUM.	Pure white flower on extra long stems. Flowers extra large. One of the showiest of the white decorative varieties. 50c ea...	4	4
EARL WILLIAMS. (Decorative.)	An exceptionally fine dahlia. Flowers very large and deep in formation. Brilliant scarlet, each petal tipped white. A very attractive variety. \$1.00 each	4	4

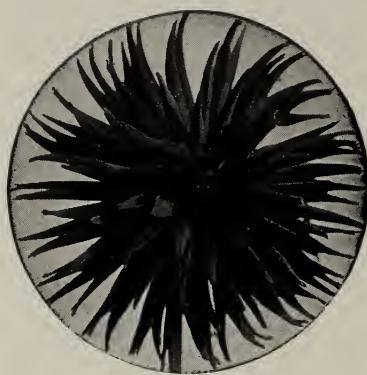
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ETHEL T. SMITH. Mr. Broomall claims this as his largest introduction. It is certainly a monster in size and growth of plant. Color, creamy white with a slight lemon tint. In type it would be classed a hybrid cactus. 50c each.....	6	6
ELEANOR MARTIN. (Decorative.) A large flower on a good stem that holds the flower above the foliage. A peculiar red known as mulberry red. Fine in all points. Highly recommended \$2.50 each.....	3	3
FRANCIS BURNS. (Decorative.) Rich glowing pink on excellent stems. Fine for cutting. An early and free-bloomer. 50c each	5	
F. M. CRAIG (Davis.) (Decorative.) A large perfect flower of charming canary yellow, held erect on long stiff stems. A good cut flower variety. 50c each	4	
F. W. FELLOWS. (Cactus.) This beautiful orange cactus is one of the best grown. Very large blooms, perfect form for exhibiting. Its color is most attractive. One of the best for cut flowers. 50c each	4	
GEO. W. GERO. A seedling of the popular Grand Duke Alexis, which it resembles closely in form, only the flower is a little more densely quilled. A rank, healthy grower, producing a wealth of large perfectly formed flowers on long stems. Color, clear rich pink. A fine cutting variety. 50c each	5	
GOLDEN BEDDER. (Decorative Golden West.) A lovely clear yellow, very full and perfect in form. Stems long and erect, rendering it an excellent cutting variety. 50c each	4	
GUARDIAN. (Cactus.) Intense red. Flowers large with very narrow pointed petals. Stems long. \$1.00 each.	4	
GEORGIA BOND (W). (1925) A new decorative for 1925. Georgia Bond produces very large, well formed flowers on exceptionally long, wiry stems; color a soft clear lavender; an early and free bloomer. \$1.00 ea. 4	4	
GLADYS SHERWOOD (Broomall). A giant hybrid cactus; flowers may be grown to a diameter of ten inches or over. Color pure white; stems rather below average length. 50c each.....	4	
GOLDEN WEST. (Cactus.) A superb flower of exceptional size, often 7 inches across. Stems long and rigid, holding the flower to full view. Color, golden yellow shaded to pure yellow in center. Has no superior. 50c each	4	
GLEN EYRIE (W). (Hybrid Cactus.) (1926) Plant dwarf in habit with many side branches. Flowers medium to large; stems very long and erect. Color, clear canary yellow. A fine new variety. 50c each.....	3	
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. (Show.) A fine bold flower produced on very long stems. Flowers very large and of good substance. Color, rich old gold. 50c each	4	
GEORGE WALTERS. (Hybrid Cactus.) One of the largest of all Dahlias; measures from 7 to 9 inches without disbudding. Stems very long and wiry. Color, salmon pink, shaded to old gold. 50c each.....	3	3
GLORY OF NEWHAVEN. (Decorative.) A fine large flower of perfect form, borne on long stems. Color lavender or orchid pink. A fine dahlia. 50c each.	3	
HALVELLA. (Decorative.) Old rose pink with a golden sheen is one of the finest for exhibiting and cutting. These irresistible blossoms of great size, substance and unusual keeping qualities are held erect on long, stiff stems and hold their centers throughout the season. \$1.00.....	4	
HARVEY SHELDON, JR. (Decorative.) A large fine flower on long stems, holding the flower erect. A beautiful, soft, daybreak pink, shading to almost white. \$1.00 each.	4	
HELEN HOLLIS. (Show.) A fine ball shaped flower on excellent stems and a good cutting variety. Color, vivid red. 50c each.	4	
JUDGE PARKER. (Decorative.) Flowers medium in size, borne on good stems. Color, buff, shaded to bronze. 50c each.	4	
JERSEY'S BEACON. (Decorative.) A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth, excellent stem. \$3.00 each.	4	
JUSTICE BAILEY (W). (Hybrid Cactus.) Very large and regular form of dwarf; bushy growth. Color, rich glowing pink, shaded lighter towards the center. 50c each.....	3	
JOHN LEWIS CHILDS. (Decorative.) A fancy variegated dahlia. Deep yellow streaked with brilliant scarlet and tipped white. Medium size. Attractive. 50c each.	4	
JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (Decorative.) A fine true pink decorative dahlia of perfect form on long stiff stems that hold the flowers high above a strong, vigorous plant. \$2.00 each..	5	
J. W. DAVIES. (Decorative.) A wonderful free flowering variety beginning early in the season and producing good, perfect flowers to the end. The flowers are of great size, of good depth and of fine form and are borne on good long stems. The color is a bright, deep tyrian-rose at the center, gradually shading lighter to the edges and tips. \$1.00 each.....	3	
JUDGE MAREAN. (Show.) A well-known exhibition variety. A profuse bloomer on good stems. Color, a combination of salmon, red, orange and yellow. Tubers, \$1.00 each	3	

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KALIF. (Hybrid Cactus.) A truly majestic flower. In color a pure scarlet. The habit of the plant is all that can be desired. The gigantic flowers, which are produced very freely, are held erect on strong, stiff stems, making it a most effective and useful variety for cutting as well as for garden decoration. 50c each	4	MAVIS (W). (Decorative.) An early and exceptionally free bloomer through the season. Plant is dwarf and bushy in growth with numerous stems. Flowers have good stems, holding the flowers erect. Color clear apricot or golden yellow. 50c each	3
KITTIE DUNLAP. (Decorative.) A large flower carried on excellent stems; an early and constant bloomer. Color carmine rose, shaded deeper. \$1.00 each.	3	MONTE VISTA (W.) (Decorative.) A large full flower of the hybrid cactus type. Stems long and erect, holding the flower in perfect position. A good cutting variety. Color, sulphur yellow. 50c each	4
LAURINE. (Broomall.) An immense cactus dahlia. It has fine stems and good habit throughout. Flowers are very large and perfect in their formation. Deep rich pink, a fine variety. \$1.00 each	3	MRS. WARNAAR. (Hybrid Cactus.) A mammoth hybrid cactus, often 9 inches in diameter. Creamy white with just a tinge of pink. One of the finest of the new Dahlias. 50c each	5
LIBERTY BOND. (Broomall.) A fine large flower, decorative in form. Extra strong, erect stems and flowers of great substance. By disbudding this variety will produce flowers of immense size. Color clear buff or rich apricot. A noble flower. \$1.00 each	4	MARIPOSA. (Hybrid Cactus.) Beautiful large flowers of a most delicate shade of true pink, shading deep to the center with violet suffusion, very stiff stems, profuse bloomer. \$1.00 each	4
LA FAVORITA. (Hybrid Cactus.) A splendid new hybrid cactus variety, unexcelled in form and flowering qualities; distinct in color. Brilliant salmon shading to reddish salmon. Highly recommended. 50c each	4	MRS. R. R. STRANGE. (Show.) Large, well formed flower. Color, amber bronze. Good for cutting. 50c each	5
MRS. WM. FELZ. (Decorative.) Metallic bronze foliage. Quite distinctive. Flowers on long stem. Color, light salmon rose. Flower medium size. An excellent variety for cutting. 50c each	3	MILLIONAIRE. (Decorative.) An immense Dahlia and among the most popular of all the extra large Dahlias. Color, clear rich orchid, shading to almost pure white in the center. Attracts instant attention. Price 50c each	3
MELROSE. Originated by R. T. Davis, Jr. Introduced 1923. A large, well-formed flower on long, wiry stems, throwing the flower well above the foliage. As a cut flower it is a splendid keeper. Color, bright lilac pink. An early, free and constant bloomer, worthy a place in all collections. (Decorative.) \$1.00 each	5	MRS. CARL SALBACH. (Decorative.) Extra large and of beautiful form and always full to the center. Stems are exceptionally long, holding the flower erect. Color, soft lavender-pink. Among the very best of recent introductions. 50c each	5
MRS. W. E. ESTES. (Hybrid Cactus.) One of the finest of all white Dahlias. Blooms immense in size and borne on very long stems. Color, the purest of whites. A tall grower. 50c each	6	MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. (Decorative.) Large, perfect flowers of charming color; a deep mauve-pink, on stout stems. A good grower and free bloomer. Can be grown to a diameter of 11 inches. One of the best dahlias in cultivation. \$1.00 each	4
MONS. LE NORMAND. (Decorative.) A very large, bold flower, borne on good stems. Color, yellow, heavily streaked with red; sometimes solid red or even showing white tips. A fine variety. 50c each	4	NANNIE B. MOORE. One of the very best of the cactus varieties. A marvelous bloomer. Stems long and rigid. Flowers large and perfect. Color, clear lavender pink. Fine for cutting or yard decoration. 50c each	3
MABEL THATCHER. (Decorative.) Sulphur yellow. A very fine large flower on excellent stems. One of the best of the yellows. 50c each	3	NINFEA. (Davis) H. C. An early and profuse bloomer. Color, a soft lavender pink, shading to creamy white in center, its broad upturned petals greatly resembling a water-lily, from which it derives its name. A wonderful exhibition flower. \$1.00 each	3
MRS. C. D. ANDERSON. (Show.) A new New Jersey dahlia far above the average show type. Stems long and wiry. Flowers large and almost round in form. Color, rich clear purple. An early and very prolific bloomer. 50c each	4	NOBILIS. (Decorative.) Combination of white and red. It differs from Earl Williams in that the white predominates. \$1.00 each	4

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NONPARIEL (W). (1926.) (Decorative.) Flowers medium in size. Excellent long erect stems. Plant a strong grower with spreading habit. Color, bright lavender pink. An excellent cutting variety. \$1.00 each.. 4		
OREGON. (Cactus.) A large well formed flower with long stems. Plant sturdy in growth. Color, American Beauty red. Very good. \$1.00 each ..	5	
POLAR BEAR. (Show) White open petal flowers that have great keeping qualities; the center is well filled, but the type is different from the old style of compact flower. Long stem. 50c each ..	5	
PAUL MICHAELS. (Decorative.) Very large. A popular variety on the Pacific coast. Color, old gold or orange buff. Stems slightly pendant. 50c each.....	3	
PIERROT. (Cactus.) A striking novelty in color, form and wonderful size. Petals very long and narrow. Color, amber, but often with white tips. Fine either way. A superb garden variety. 50c each.....	4	
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. (Decorative.) An extra large fine flower, borne on long stems. Very large and full vivid red. Exceptionally fine. 50c each.....	4	
PATRICK O'MARA. (Decorative.) The flowers are borne on long, strong, erect stems. They are firmly set at right angles to the stems. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with rose. One of the most lasting cut-flower Dahlias. \$1.00 each.....	5	
RADIO. (Decorative.) Without a doubt one of the greatest dahlias ever originated. Can be grown 11 to 12 inches in diameter. Color, blood red, edged and tipped with yellow. \$2.50 each.....	4	
RUTH JACQUELINE. (Davis Cactus, 1924.) A strong, robust plant throwing numerous side branches. Flowers large and perfect in form. Stems exceptionally long and strong. Color clear canary yellow. One of the very best of the yellows. \$1.00 each.. 3		
ROSA NELL. (Decorative.) Mr. Broomall did the world a great service when he originated this hundred per cent Dahlia. The flower is immense; stem very long. Color, bright rose and with all a good keeper. Highly recommended. \$1.00 each.....	3	
STAR OF THE SEA. (Davis.) (1924) In form the popular hybrid cactus. Strong and robust in growth. Color a soft, flesh pink with a silver sheen, a lovely variety. 50c each....	4	
SCOTTISH CHIEF. (Decorative.) Amber often tipped with white. Flowers medium size and of fine keeping qualities, borne on long stiff stems. A very tall grower. Should have the top pinched off when 12 inches high. 50c each ..		6
SUNNY CALIFORNIA. (Decorative.) An attractive large flower with long, stiff stem. Old gold with darker shadings of orange red. A fine variety. \$1.00 each.....		5
THEO. VAIL. (Decorative.) Golden orange shading to apricot. A tall variety with blossoms held erect on long stems. 50c each.		
THE DEVIL'S DREAM (W). (1925) (Decorative.) This odd name is proper for the unique coloring of this variety. A large bold flower produced on long, erect stems. Plant a strong, vigorous grower. Color, a combination of chocolate and fawn, streaked with bright red. A very odd yet pleasing combination. 50c each ..		4
THEO. ROOSEVELT. (Decorative.) A very large flower of perfect form. Stems long and erect. Color, clear bright scarlet. 50c each.....		5
TOM LUNDY. (Decorative.) A large bold flower, with good form and stem. Velvet red. 50c each.....		4
THE GRIZZLY. (Decorative.) One of the very best novelties. A great dark velvety maroon beauty. Flowers of immense size are held high above the fine foliage on extra strong stems. This is a wonderful prize winning dahlia. \$1.00 each.....		6
THE GNOME (W). A massive flower densely quilled in petal formation. Color rich creamy yellow, faintly shaded lavender. Stems medium length but stout and erect. 50c each ..		3
TRENTONIAN. (Decorative.) A giant decorative of a shade that appeals and captivates at one glance; the color is that of an Indian's skin, a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze. This flower is highly recommended either for garden or exhibition. \$3.00 each.		
UMATILLA (W). (1925) A superb new dahlia of perfect form and a wonderfully free bloomer. Flowers are large and stems long and erect. Color Rich American Beauty red, clear and bright in tone. Highly recommended. 50c each.....		4
WASHINGTON CITY (Hybrid Cactus) An immense white flower that has few, if any, equals. Flowers from 8 to 9 inches and of purest white. Stems long and erect. One of the best of varieties. 50c each.....		3
WILLIAM HAYDEN (W.). A hybrid cactus of immense size, 8 to 9 inches, and of shaggy formation. Stems long and wiry. Color, dark velvety red. A prolific root maker. Among the best of the very dark colors. \$1.00 each.		

Standard Cactus Dahlias

Strong Tubers. Price, 25c each.



Cactus Dahlia

Ft. High,
Approximate.

CHARLES CLAYTON (W). Stems are long, holding the flowers well above the foliage. Color, a most intense red, so vivid as to dazzle the eye. Flowers are large in size and are produced freely 4

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. The freest flowering Cactus Dahlia in the collection, and perfect in form. Color, an exquisite shade of rich salmon, with just suspicion of apricot at the base of the petals..... 3

CORNUCOPIA. A superb variety; petals very long and regular in form. Deep vermillion, shading darker. Flowers large and produced in profusion 3

DAINTY. Rosy pink, shaded to pale lemon. Very good 4

EMILY RUSSEL. Flowers very freely on excellent stems. A good cutting variety. Color, American Beauty red. A fine dahlia..... 3

FLORADORA. A marvel of productiveness and of exquisite form. Deep blood red; very early..... 3

GENESTA. Rich orange bronze. A fine autumn shade..... 3

Ft. High,
Approximate.

LAVENDER BEAUTY. A clear, soft lavender shade. Petals deeply serrated 4

MRS. CHAS. TURNER. Extra large, with long, pointed petals and perfect in form. Bright lemon yellow. 3

MRS. FERDINAND JEFFRIES (W). In formation the flower is irregular; its long petals are curved and twisted, giving the flower a shaggy appearance. Color, deep velvety red. 3

MAGPIE. A neat well formed variety with very long, narrow petals, claw like in appearance. Color wine red variegated with white and pink shading 3

MARION THOMPSON (W). Pure lemon yellow. Flowers large and an exceptionally good keeper as a cut flower. Stems long and stiff. Early and free 3

MRS. H. J. JONES. A beautiful Dahlia, with long, claw-like petals, curving forward. Color, bright, vivid red, tipped and edged with pure white. Sometimes solid red. 5

PINK PEARL. Mallow pink at the base of the petals, shading off gradually at the tips, the effect being a soft, rosy pink. Fine for cutting 3

PERLE DE LYON. A large cactus. Petals cleft at the tip. Pure white flower and borne on good stems..... 3

RHEINKONIG. A fine white cactus. A robust, healthy grower, producing flowers of pure snowy white..... 4

STANDARD BEARER. Rich fiery scarlet, one of the very best..... 3

UNCLE TOM. Dark maroon, almost approaching black. Fine shaped flower with good stem..... 3

ZEPHYRE. A light feathery cactus form of unique coloring, rosy pink, shading to heliotrope..... 3

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Many of the items or made up collections among these pages are just suited to this purpose and may be sent at moderate cost. Pages 14-15.

Show and Fancy Dahlias

Strong Tuber. Price, 25c each.



Show Dahlia

Ft. High.
Approximate.**A. D. LIVONI.** Rich pink, finely formed. A very handsome flower. 3**ARABELLA.** Pale lemon, shading to primrose at the tips. 3**BON TON (W).** A fine ball-shaped flower of deep garnet red. An extra fine Dahlia. 4**BERTHA BERNSTEIN.** (Originated by Geo. W. Gero.) Petals beautifully quilled on the order of the well-known Grand Duke Alexis. Stems long and rigid. Color, dark lavender. In the twilight hours giving a decided blue shading. 4**DR. I. B. PERKINS (W).** An ideal white show Dahlia. Its large, pure white flowers are borne on very long stems which hold the flower free above the foliage. Excellent for both cutting and garden decorations. 5**DEE LIGHTED.** Very large, pure white combining many good qualities. A strong, erect grower, producing immense pure white flowers in abundance. A first-class white. 4**DREER'S WHITE.** Pure white, resembling in form the popular Grand Duke Alexis. 4**D. M. MOORE.** A flower of mammoth size, produced in profusion on long, stiff stems. Its color is a deep velvety maroon. It has no equal in its color. 3**FIRE BALL (W).** A most intense dark red, with long stem. 4**GLORI DE LYON.** Pure white. One of the largest white show Dahlias in cultivation; round as a ball. 3**GOLDEN SPRAY (W).** Large flowers borne on long stems and produced in profusion. Bright golden yellow. A superb variety for cutting. 4Ft. High.
Approximate.**LA FRANCE.** Brilliant rose-pink, similar to the rose with the same name. Flowers are gigantic, loosely built and resemble in shape a large double peony. 4**LA GRAND MANITO.** (Decorative.) An immense flower. Color, purple streaked and mottled with crimson. Sometimes solid purple. Very attractive. 3**MRS. BAGGE.** A beautiful Dahlia in both form and color. A pleasing old rose color. Flowers are large and full, and stems long and erect. 3**MOROCCO.** Large, well-formed blooms. Dark maroon, often tipped with white. Fine. 4**MANZANITA (W).** Clear, rich lavender. Stems are long and rigid, making it an exceptionally good variety for cutting. 4**MAUDE ADAMS.** The color is a pure snowy white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. 3**PERRE LE BLOUD.** Dark purple, fantastically tipped with white. 3**PURPLE GEM (W).** Rich royal purple, clear and constant. This variety is a decided improvement over the old varieties. A first-class flower. 4**QUEEN OF YELLOWS.** Fine clear yellow. An early and very prolific bloomer. 3**ROB. BROOMFIELD.** Pure white, of excellent form. Highly recommended. 4**STRADELLA.** Large purple flower, rounded and full. 4**SNOWBALL.** A pure white flower. An ideal as a cutting variety. Stems are long and rigid. Flowers keen well after cutting. An early and profuse bloomer. 4**VERA CURRY.** A giant flower borne on very long, erect stems, cream pink. A very effective combination of color. It has no superior in its class. 3**VIVIAN.** An exquisite flower of perfect form and long stem. A combination of pink and violet-rose. An attractive variety. 3**VICTORY (Kaiser Wilhelm).** Of immense size and perfect form. Deep yellow, tipped and shaded with cherry red. 4**W. W. RAWSON.** An exceptionally fine flower, produced on long stems. Color, pure white, overlaid with delicate lavender. Similar to the popular Grand Duke Alexis, but a better bloomer. 4

Standard Decorative Dahlias

Strong Tubers. Price 25c each.



Decorative Dahlia

Ft. High,
Approximate.

BERCH VON HEEMSTED. An extra fine Dahlia of large size, fine form, good stem, and excellent keeping qualities. An early and profuse bloomer. Color, clear, rich yellow.... 4

CORONA (W). (The Carnation Dahlia.) A miniature decorative form, fully double and of the purest white. Its wonderful freedom of bloom, pure color and chaste form place it at once at the head of the list as a florist's flower. At a little distance it would be pronounced a carnation, which it resembles both in size and form 3

DELICE. Its beautiful, soft, yet lively color, a glowing rose-pink, together with its perfect shape, stout, stiff stems, which hold the flowers well above the foliage, and the fact that when cut it retains its freshness longer than any variety, makes this one of the most valuable for cutting and one of the most decorative sorts in the garden..... 4

ELEANOR STISSER (W). Flowers are very large and full. A sturdy grower with long stems. Color, buff shading to pink and old rose. A pleasing autumn shade..... 5

EUGENE TEELE (W). A very fine deep scarlet, produced on long stems; valuable for cutting..... 5

FLEMINGO. An ideal variety for cutting by reason of its fine stems and clear, rich color. Bright shell pink.... 3

GOLDEN SUN (W). A large flower, golden yellow, shaded lighter in the center 4

J. B. SETH. A brilliant scarlet, has excellent stems. An early and constant bloomer 4

Ft. High,
Approximate.

JACK ROSE. Brilliant crimson-red, rich and glowing similar in shade to the popular Jack Rose, which suggested its name..... 4

MEADOW GOLD (W). Flowers very large, borne on extra long stems, 18 to 24 inches. Colors, primrose yellow, faintly tinged with delicate pink, changing to lemon yellow late in the season..... 5

MRS. THOS. BURCH (W). Rich old gold, sometimes marked with pink, shading to fawn. An ideal autumn shade and one of the very best of the autumn tinted varieties. Flowers full size, stems long and rigid, fine for cutting 4

MINA BURGLE. A very free flowering variety. Flowers extra large and clear in color. Popular as a cutting variety. Dark vivid red, produced on good stems..... 4

MOONBEAM (W). Large flower borne on excellent stems. Color, clear canary yellow. One of the very best of the light yellows. Blooms very freely and an excellent keeper when cut..... 3

MONTEZUMA (W). An exceptionally fine flower, borne on long stems. Color, orange bronze; flowers large and full. A fine variety for autumn decoration 5

MAID OF KENT. Intense scarlet, variegated with pure white; frequently a solid scarlet..... 4

PURPLE MANITOU. Extra large, clear purple. A sport from the popular La Grand Manitou; one of the best clear purples..... 3

PRINCESS JULIANA. The white Delice. A superb white Dahlia; in form much like Delice, but longer in stem and freer in bloom. Very good.. 4

QUEEN MARY. This is a stronger grower than Delice. A large flower with full, rounded center. The color is a soft shade of pink..... 4

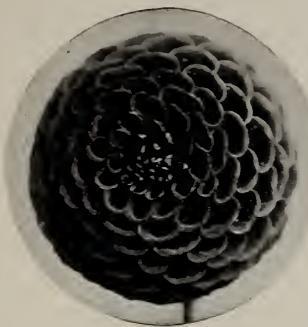
STARLIGHT (W). Flowers are uniform in size and color and produce in great profusion. Color, each petal carries two and some four stripes of red on a white ground..... 4

SYLVIA. Soft pink with lighter center. Long stiff stems. A profuse bloomer, fine for cutting..... 4

SOUVENIR DOUZON. An immense flower with broad, flat petals and full to the center. This one is undoubtedly the largest red in the decorative section 4

Pompon List

Price, 25c each.



Pompon Dahlia

Ft. High,
Approximate.

AMBER QUEEN. Rich old gold, fine
in flower and stem..... 3

ARIEL. Deep orange buff..... 3

ACHILLES. Delicate lavender, tinted
lilac..... 3

BRUNETTE. Red, often showing
white tips..... 3

BACCHUS. Clear, bright red, round-
ed and full..... 3

CATHERINE. Bright yellow. Good
form and stem..... 3

CLARA HARSH. Perfect blooms of
yellow; tipped with crimson..... 3

DOUGLAS TUCKER. Golden yellow,
tipped with orange.

DARKNESS. Very dark maroon.
Extra fine..... 3

ELEGANTE. Quite small pink,
densely quilled..... 3

GEO. IRELAND. Lavender..... 3

HEDWIG POLWIZ. Very free. Color
red and white..... 3

Pompon dahlias are rapidly gaining
popular favor once more. For cutting
purposes they have no equal, lasting for
days even in the hottest weather.

Ft. High,
Approximate.

ISABEL. Vivid scarlet..... 4

JOE FETTIE. Pure white, excellent
variety for cutting.

KLEINE METEOR. Orange red..... 3

LITTLE BEAUTY. Pale pink..... 3

LITTLE JENNIE. Straw color. None
prettier than this one..... 3

MADELINE. Pale primrose edged
with rose-purple. Very free flower-
ing..... 3

MILDRED. Lilac, shaded lighter..... 3

MARIETTA. Wine purple; very good..... 3

NORA REYNOLDS. Indian red; fine..... 3

PRINCE CHARMING. Lavender
shades, touched with violet..... 3

PURITY. Pure white, well rounded
and full. A prolific bloomer..... 3

PHOEBE. Orange red..... 3

SCARLET GEM. Each part of the
name is correctly descriptive..... 3

SUNSET. Clear orange; a beauty..... 4

VERDIFLORA. As green as the fol-
iage. A curiosity..... 2

VIVID. Vivid red..... 3

WINIFRED. White, faint purple
edge..... 3

YELLOW GEM. Pure yellow of ex-
cellent form and habit. The best of
the yellows..... 3

ZOE. Yellow and white..... 3

"GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN"

Old customers will note the omission this year of that fine dahlia W. W. Wilmore. The call in 1927 was heavy on this variety. Then to make matters worse, we had an accident with some of the stock reserved for planting which necessitated omitting it from the catalog for this year. It will appear again in 1929.

Gladiolus

Among the summer flowering bulbs the Gladiolus has few, if any, equals. They are easily satisfied, both as to soil and location, doing well in beds, rows or interspersed among small shrubbery. Good cultivation is desired, but heavy fertilizing should be avoided.

If planted at intervals of three weeks up to June 20th, flowers may be had from early summer to frost, or the blooming period may be prolonged greatly by planting varied sized corms (bulbs). Corms as small as the diameter of a penny will produce fine spikes if bloom is planted early. For late planting only the larger sized corms should be used.

The following groups represent the best of both new and old varieties. These are so arranged as to give a good range of color in each group. May be ordered in sets by group number.

GROUP NO. 1

Each 7c; Set of 9 for 60c; \$5.00 per 100.

ALICE TIPLADY. Burnt orange.

GRETCHEN ZANG. Fine lively pink.

HALLEY. Salmon pink (early).

LILY WHITE. White (early).

MAIDEN'S BLUSH. Pink-primulinus.

MRS. PENDLETON. Pink, red throat.

MARSHAL FOCH. Light pink.

MRS. FRANCES KING. Vivid scarlet.

WILBRINK. Flesh pink.

ODIN. Dark salmon pink.

PEACE. Late white.

1910 ROSE. Rose pink.

SOUVENIR. Yellow, primulinus.

GROUP NO. 3

Each 15c; Set of 9 for \$1.25.

CARMEN SYLVA. Purest white.

DIANA. Dark red.

E. J. SHAYLOR. Rose pink (ruffled).

ELIZ. TABOR. Pink, red throat.

GOLDEN MEASURE. Golden yellow. Fine.

JEWEL. Salmon pink, primulinus.

MRS. DR. NORTON. Pink, yellow throat.

MYRTLE. Light pink.

PRINCE OF WALES. Rich salmon pink.

GLADIOLUS IN MIXTURE.

A choice collection of many colors in mixture, suitable for massing. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

GLADIOLA EXTRAORDINARY

W. H. PHIPPS. The "Wonder Glad." The best of the many good creations of Richard Diener. Of this gladiola it may be truthfully said, "others are good, but this is better." Long, erect spikes, set with many buds that open almost at the same period. As many as twenty perfect blooms have been known to be open at one time on a single spike. Flowers are large. Color, bright salmon pink. Large or medium sized bulbs give best results.

1st size	35c each, \$3.60 per doz.
2nd size	20c each, 2.00 per doz.
3rd size	2 for 25c, 1.00 per doz.

Special prices on quantity and on smaller sizes on application.

Peonies

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Fall orders for Peonies cannot be filled before October



Field of Peonies in Full Bloom

Fine, hardy plants, rivaling the rose in perfection of bloom, color and fragrance. They are at home in any climate or soil, but thrive best in a deep, rich, well-drained loam. They make a gorgeous display planted in beds, on the lawn, or planted singly along the walk or herbaceous border. The Peony is perfectly hardy and generally able to care for itself, but it does not follow that they enjoy neglect. Give them ample room in which to grow, keeping them free from weeds and grass, and they will amply repay all the care given. A word to beginners: Use no fertilizer of any kind on newly set Peonies. Don't be alarmed when you see your newly set Peonies begin to turn brown in July and appear to be quite dead in August. This is natural. They will be on hand again in the spring.

The following varieties embrace a wide range of color and will be found very satisfactory.

Prepaid to the 4th zone only

BARONESS SCHROEDER. Delicate flesh, changing to white. Flowers very large. An extra fine peony. \$1.00 each.

COURONNE D OR. Cream white. A fine late white. 50c.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON. Ivory white with creamy white center. Very large. 50c each.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. A rare variety of great beauty. Exceedingly showy and of large size. Pure snowy white, flaked with small crimson spots at center. Finest white in cultivation. 50c each.

FELIX CROUSSE. The well known brilliant dark red. The leader among reds. \$1.00 each.

GRANDIFLORA ALBA. Pure white. Valuable not only as a late bloomer, but as an excellent one for cutting. 50c each.

LADY LENORA BRAMWELL. Very large and sweet. Silver rose. 50c each.

LAFAYETTE. Deep rose. Flowers very large. One of the best of the new deep varieties. Stock scarce. \$1.00 each.

MAD. BREON. Flesh and lemon, changing to white. 50c each.

MODEL DE PERFECTION. Silver pink. Large and sweet. 50c each.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. (Old Red.) Flowers of a bright crimson, quite double and globular. Very early and fine. Two-year-old clumps, \$1.00 each.

PRINCESS BEATRICE. Pink gard petals, center creamy pink. Late bloomer. 50c each.

ROSEA SUPERBA. Fine, full rosy pink. Extra choice flower. Very free and early bloomer. 50c each.

(NOTE—There is a very general impression that peonies must be set in the fall. This is a bit of nonsense. If peony stock has been dug in the fall and held over winter in damp storage they will do fully as well when set in the early spring.)

Hardy Herbaceous Plants

Prices, except where noted, 15c each, prepaid.



Bed of Alaska Daisies

STRONG FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

No flower garden is complete without a collection of these most valuable plants. With a little care they may be selected so as to give a continuous supply of flowers from early spring to autumn frosts. They require far less care than the annuals of bedding plants, and may be used to good advantage to fill odd corners, along fences, and to screen unsightly objects. They are perfectly hardy, and yet for winter they should have a slight covering of leaves or other litter. Care should also be taken to prevent pools of water standing on them during winter. I will gladly make selections for those not familiar with hardy plants if they will inform me as to space to be filled.

Prices, except where noted, 15c each, prepaid.

ALASKA DAISIES. (Burbanks.) Immense snow-white flowers, 4 inches in diameter. Blooms through the season. The best daisy grown. (See cut.) 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

ASTERS. (Michaelmas Daisies, or Starworts.) These are among the showiest of our late-flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom at a season when most other hardy flowers are past. I offer four colors only—blue, blush, lavender and pink.

BUDDLEIA—BUTTERFLY BUSH. A shrub-like perennial, dying to the ground in winter. Produces quantities of spikes of lovely deep rosy lilac-like flowers with deep orange eye. Begins blooming in August and continues until frost. 50c each; doz., \$5.00.

BLEEDING HEART. (Diyeltra Speciosum.) A hardy perennial plant producing graceful sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers. 75c each; doz., \$7.50.

BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES. (False Camomile.) Aster-like flowers. Pure white and very showy. Grows to a height of four and five feet. One of the best hardy perennials.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA. A beautiful hardy border plant. Grows 30 inches high and produces its bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. It makes a handsome vase flower when cut, and should be grown in quantity whenever flowers are wanted for table decoration.

CHINESE LANTERN. An ornamental variety of the Winter Cherry, forming dense bushes about 2 feet high, producing freely its bright orange-scarlet lantern-like fruits; which, when cut, will last all winter. Very attractive plant. 25c each; doz., \$2.50.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS. (Hardy.) This well known garden flower we have in four colors, red, white, pink and yellow. 25c each; doz., \$2.50.

FERNS. (Hardy.) These ferns are extremely hardy and will grow in a shady place where as a rule other flowers will not thrive. 50c each; doz., \$5.00.

GOLDEN GLOW. Rudbeckia. The plant is compact, growing 6 to 8 feet high, producing numerous stems which are laden with double golden-yellow flowers.

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA. (Baby's Breath.) A beautiful perennial. When in bloom it forms a symmetrical mass 2 to 3 feet in height, of minute, pure white flowers, forming a beautiful gauze-like appearance. For cutting purposes it is exquisite, especially in combination with high-colored flowers.

GYPSOPHILA FL. FL. A double form of the above. Blooms two weeks later. Each floret is double. The most valuable introduction in recent years. Price, 50c each.

GAILLARDIA. (Grandiflora.) Beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire summer. Flowers three inches in diameter. Center dark reddish-brown. Petals vary from scarlet-orange to crimson.

GOLDENROD. (Golden Wings.) A strong growing plant, producing rich golden yellow bloom in July and August.

HOLLYHOCKS. (Double Strong Field Roots.) As a background in large borders or beds of the lower herbaceous plants, there is nothing better. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn, or interspersing among the shrubbery, they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades. Separate colors—Buff, White, Yellow, Maroon, Red, Pink, Black.

HARDY PINKS. (Dianthus Chinensis.) This old-time favorite is well deserving of a place in every garden. They occupy but little space, and yet produce a profusion of richly hued flowers of delightful fragrance. Mixed colors.

HARDY PINKS. (Grass or Clover Pink.) The old-fashioned border pink. Delightfully fragrant. Popular in all border work. Many colors mixed.

HEMEROCALLIS. (Lemon Lily.) A most useful variety, growing about two feet high, with clusters of lily-like flowers of a rich yellow; very sweet.

HELENIUM. A fine late blooming plant, producing flowers of various colors of yellow and bronze, with brown center. Continues in bloom after severe frost.

HELIANTHUS (Hardy Double Sunflower.) A hardy plant growing about four feet in height producing a wealth of yellow dahlia-like flowers. 25c each.

HIBISCUS. (Crimson Eye.) An immense white flower with a crimson eye. Perfectly hardy. Blooms freely from midsummer until killed by frost.

IRIS. (Germanica.) Large flowering varieties. Excellent for either borders or massing. I carry the following colors: Blue, Creamy White, Purple, Bronze, Lavender, Bronze Yellow, Purple, Yellow.

IRIS PALLIDA DALMATICA. The finest of the German Iris, growing in good soil to a height of 4 feet. Massive flowers of clear, rich lavender, delightfully fragrant. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

IRIS SIBERICA. Deep blue, slender, graceful stems. A fine cutting variety.

LARKSPUR. Belladonna, the best of all Larkspurs, blooms from June to frost. Clear turquoise blue. After first blooms are off, it should be cut back so it will bloom again. Rich soil. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

LYSIMACHIA. (Loose-strife.) A fine hardy plant, about two feet high, with long, dense recurved spikes of pure white flowers, from July to September.

ORIENTAL POPPY. This poppy is perfectly hardy. Its large, orange-scarlet flowers make it one of the most showy of all plants.

PHYSOSTEGIA. (False Dragon Hood.) Soft pink forming dense bushes 3 to 4 feet high, bearing spikes of delicate pink flowers.

SWEET WILLIAM. Too well known to require description. A general favorite with all. Mixed colors only.

SPIREA FILIPENDULA. (Double Drop Wort.) A very hardy plant, with fern-like foliage, throwing up numerous flower stems, literally covered with miniature double white flowers. Very graceful.

TIGER LILY. A double form of this old garden favorite.

TRITOMA FITZERL. (Red Hot Poker.) Flowers in tall dense spike of bright red; slender, trumpet-like flowers 50c each; doz., \$5.00.

Hardy Phloxes

Among the hardy perennial plants, no class is of more importance than the Phloxes. They are of the easiest culture, flowering well in almost any soil or location. They embrace a wide range of color and produce a wealth of flowers from early summer until late in the fall. For the best results the clump should be divided and reset after the third year. The following list contains the most desirable colors:

Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

ALCIDES. Light crimson. Bright red eye. Large floret blooming late.

BRIDE'S MAID. Pure white with large crimson eye. Fine.

CREPUSCULE. (Twilight.) Pale ground shaded violet, carmine eye; very large.

EDMOND ROSTAND. Reddish violet, large, white star-shaped center.

ECLIPSE. Dark purple red.

LAVENDER. Pure lavender. A late bloomer.

LOIS RICHIE. Extra large, reaching beyond the diameter of a silver dollar. Massive heads. Pure white, bright red eye.

MRS. JENKINS. An early flowering pure white, forming an immense panicle. One of the best.

NEDRA. Soft, bright pink with crimson eye. Florets and trusses large. A fine novelty.

PEACH BLOW. Delicate pink with violet eye. Large fine trusses.

PROFESSOR SCHLIEMAN. Pure mauve, crimson-carmine eye.

PEARL. Pure white. Tall grower.

PANTHEON. Clear pink with dark eye.

QUEEN OF PINKS. A large flower, clear rich pink, blooms late when most of the others are gone.

ROYAL PURPLE. A new introduction. Flowers large; deep rich purple.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Rosy carmine with claret-red eye. One of the best Phlox in cultivation.

RIVERTON JEWEL. Light rose pink with deep pink eye.

Hardy Vines



SILVER LACE VINE. (*Polygonum baldschuanicum*.) Also listed as Silver Fleece Vine, and Bride's Veil. A hardy climber of recent introduction from the mountains of Turkestan. It is of rapid growth, frequently attaining a height of 10 to 14 feet in one season. The stems

are twining and cling for support to any object within reach. Every branchlet terminates in a panicle of white, foamy flowers, which are produced during August and September. Strong plants, 75c each. Extra size, \$1.00 each.

AMPELOPSIS ENGELMANNI. A rapid growing vine clinging tightly to brick, stone or stucco walls and climbing to a great height. It is a very hardy vine, and rarely shows winter injury even in the far north. Two year old plants, 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA. (Sweet-scented Japan Clematis.) The flowers are of medium size, fragrant, pure white, borne in immense sheets in September. Should be provided with a trellis or something to climb as soon as it starts its growth. (Clematis should not be set where the drip from the eaves falls upon it.) 50c each; extra strong, 75c.

SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE. A rapid-growing vine with clusters of trumpet-shaped scarlet flowers, very hardy. One year old, 50c; two years old, 75c.

SWEET PEA. (Hardy.) These perennial peas are extremely hardy and produce a wealth of bloom during June. Clings to trellis, etc. Colors, red, white and pink. 25c each; doz., \$2.50.

(See Nursery Department for other vines and shrubs.)

Have You Any Bugs?

Fortunately the dahlia is comparatively free from insect pests. Yet there are some pests that make serious trouble for the dahlia grower, more especially in dry, hot weather. Some years there are scarcely any insects to cause trouble, at others they are nation-wide.

Among the more common pests might be mentioned Thrips, Tarnish Plant Bug, Red Spider, and Aphis. Space forbids a full treatise. In brief these symptoms appear.

Thrip—A check in the growth of the plant when about 8-12 inches high, with curled and crinkled leaves.

Tarnish Plant Bug—Failure to bloom, stunted growth at the tip of the branches, small warty bumps on the stems.

Red Spider—Brown and dead leaves at the base of the stalk (remove the leaves and burn them).

Aphis—Easily seen in colonies on the upper branches in mid or late summer. Much easier detected than some of the other pests, especially the tiny thrip.

All of these and many others are amendable to the various nicotine preparations or tobacco dust which are obtainable of practically all seed dealers, together with atomizers, bellows and pumps for applying the remedies. Don't wait until serious damage is done. Get after the bugs at once. A splendid idea is to give the plants a good spraying or dusting when 8 inches high, whether they appear to be infested or not.

NURSERY DEPARTMENT

Trees, Shrubs, Roses and Fruits

Articles in this department are **not prepaid** where shipments are made.

We also have larger and smaller sizes of most of the following. Prices on application.

If what you desire is not listed, write for quotation.

TREES

		Each	Per 10
Birch—European White	8 ft.	\$2.50	\$22.50
Birch—Cut Leaved Weeping	7 ft.	7.00	65.00
Crab—Bechtels Double Flowering	4 ft.	2.50	22.50
Crab—Bechtels Double Flowering	3 ft.	2.00	17.50
Elm—American White	10 ft.	3.00	27.50
Elm—Chinese (<i>Ulmus Pumila</i>)	6-8 ft.	4.00	35.00
Elm—Cork Bark	10 ft.	3.00	27.50
Elm—Cork Bark	12-14 ft.	4.50	40.00
Evergreens (Prices on Application).			
Maple—Soft	10 ft.	2.50	22.50
Maple—Soft	12 ft.	3.50	32.50
Maple—Schwedleri	7 ft.	5.00	45.00
Maple—Ginnala	5 ft.	3.00	27.50
Mountain Ash	8 ft.	6.00	55.00
Olive—Russian	5 ft.	1.50	13.50
Olive—Russian	7 ft.	2.00	17.50
Poplar—Bolleana	8 ft.	3.00	27.50
Popular—Bolleana	10 ft.	4.00	35.00
Poplar—Carolina	10 ft.	2.00	17.50
Poplar—Lombardi	10 ft.	2.50	22.50
Plum—Flowering, Othello	4 ft.	2.00	17.50
Plum—Flowering, Pissardi	4 ft.	2.00	17.50
Plum—Flowering, Triloba	3 ft.	2.00	17.50
Thorn—Pauls Scarlet	6 ft.	4.00	35.00
Willow—Golden	7 ft.	1.00	8.50
Willow—Niobe, Weeping	6 ft.	1.00	8.50

HARDY PRIVET HEDGE

		Per 25	Per 100
Amoor River	12-18 in.	\$4.00	\$12.00
Amoor River	18-24 in.	5.00	16.00
Amoor River	2-3 ft.	6.00	20.00
Vulgaris—English	18-24 in.	6.00	20.00

HARDY SHRUBS

		Each	10
Almond—Flowering, Pink	2 ft.	\$2.00	\$17.50
Barberry—Japanese	Large Clumps	.50	4.50
Barberry—Red Leaved, new, very good	3 year clumps	2.00	17.50
Barberry—Red Leaved, new, very good	2 year clumps	1.50	12.50
Cotoneaster—Acutifolia	3 ft.	1.00	8.50
Daphne Cneorum, Sweet Garland	No. 1	2.00	17.50
Dogwood, Red or Yellow	3 ft.	1.00	8.50
Honeysuckle—Tartarian, Bella Albida	4 ft.	1.50	12.50
Honeysuckle—Tartarian, Morrowi	4 ft.	1.50	12.50

		Each	Per 10
Honeysuckle—Tartarian, Pink	4 ft.	1.50	12.50
Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.....	1½ ft.	.75	6.50
Lilac, Persian	3 ft.	1.00	8.50
Philadelphus—Coronarius, Mock Orange.....	3 ft.	1.50	12.50
Philadelphus—Virginalis Virgin Syringa.....	3 ft.	2.50	22.50
Quince, Japanese	3 ft.	1.50	12.50
Snowball	3 ft.	1.50	12.50
Snowball	2 ft.	1.25	10.00
Snowberry, Red or White.....	2 ft.	.75	6.50
Spirea, Anthony Waterer.....	1½ ft.	1.00	8.50
Spirea, Van Houttei.....	4 ft.	1.50	12.50
Spirea, Van Houttei.....	3 ft.	1.00	8.50
Spirea, Van Houttei.....	2 ft.	.50	4.50
Sumac, Staghorn	3 ft.	1.00	8.50
Sumac, Staghorn	2 ft.	.75	6.50
Tamarix, Hispida	2 ft.	.75	6.50

FRUIT TREES

Apple, in variety, 2-year-old.....	5 ft.	1.25	10.00
Cherry, in variety, 2-year.....	4 ft.	1.25	10.00
Plum, in variety, 2-year.....	5 ft.	1.25	10.00

SMALL FRUIT

	Per 25	Per 100
Raspberry—St. Regis Everbearing.....	\$2.00	\$ 7.50
Strawberry—Everbearing Progressive	1.00	3.50
Grapes, in variety.....	Each 25c	4.00

Roses**Two-Year-Old Field Grown Plants**

Columbia. Large and full Rose. Pink	85c	Gen. Jacqueminot. An old favorite. Brilliant scarlet	85c
Caroline Testout. Very fragrant, satiny Rose	\$1.00	Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Soft pearly white	85c
Frank W. Dunlop. Brilliant rosy pink. Extra fine.....	85c	Los Angeles. Satiny pink. Very good	\$1.25
Frau Karl Druschki. Pure white. Hardy and free.....	85c	Mrs. J. H. Laing. Clear pink. One of the best	85c
Gruss an Teplitz. Rich scarlet. Very free, extra fine.....	85c	Ophelia. Salmon, shaded rose.....	\$1.00
Golden Ophelia. Pure golden yellow..	\$1.00	Red Radiance. Brilliant crimson.....	85c

CLIMBING ROSES**Two-Year-Old Field Grown Plants. 85c Each.**

Climbing American Beauty. Red.	Dr. Van Fleet. Pink. Large flower.
Crimson Rambler. Scarlet.	Emily Grey. Yellow. Large flower.
Climbing Gruss an Teplitz. Crimson Red.	Mary Wallace. Pink. Large flower.
Dorothy Perkins. Satiny Pink.	Paul's Scarlet. Scarlet. Large flower.
	Silver Moon. White. Large flower.

How to Grow and Care for Dahlias

If possible, plant in an open, sunny situation. Prepare the soil thoroughly by deep digging. Be moderate in the use of both manure and water. Never plant when the soil is wet. Lay the tuber flat on its side and cover it four inches deep, pressing the soil firmly on top thereof. Keep the soil loose and mellow by frequent hoeing, drawing the soil to slight hillocks around the plant.

Tall growing varieties may be given fairly dry soil by pinching out the tip when the first shoot is six inches high. All varieties growing above four feet should be tied in stout stakes to hold them in position.

3-3 feet is about the proper distance to plant apart.

Keep all dead flowers trimmed off.

Dahlia blooms keep much better if cut in the evening—about sunset—and the less foliage taken off with the flowers, the better for both plant and flower. If green is desired, use some other green of better keeping qualities.

After frost has killed the tops, dig the tubers carefully, remove the soil from the roots, and store away in a box or barrel secure from frost. As a precaution it would be well to cover the tubers so stored with sand, leaves or moss.

All clumps should be divided into several pieces before being reset the following spring.

—Extracts from Wilmore's Dahlia Manual.



Why Dealers Do Not Guarantee Plants

CHIS question is often asked, and yet it is a very easy one answered and the reasonableness of the answer is clearly apparent to all. To guarantee the life of a plant in the hands of another person is to make the dealer responsible for the errors and inexperience of others, not to mention freaks of weather and unfavorable seasons, cut worms, insects, bad soil, unfavorable locations and many other conditions, over which the dealer has no control. Then, again, there are customers who buy plants so late in the season that there can be but little hope of success. Most dealers are ready and willing to make good plants that are dead upon arrival, but it would be unreasonable to ask them to become responsible for the future life or conduct of a plant received in good condition. Fortunately the percentage of loss in hardy plants is small, as they are very tenacious of life.

W. W. WILMORE, Denver, Colorado.